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Title: An XML-Based Textual Specification for Rich-Media Content  
Creation-Systems, Methods and Program Products

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0459** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 27, 2005, please amend the application as follows: